

Northwoods Elementary School AIG Identification Process

STEP 1 - Nomination:

Students in grades four through twelve may be nominated by parent, teachers or other school personnel for referral to the School Based Committee for Gifted Education at any time with demonstrated above grade level performance. Students may self-nominate. Nominations are accepted year round, but testing is done in October and January only.

STEP 2 - Referral:

The School Based Committee for Gifted Education (SBCGE) considers all nominations. The committee reviews available student data and documentation based on formal and informal indicators and determines which of the nominated students will be referred.

Grades 4-12 ; Referred students are scheduled for formal assessment in aptitude (Cognitive Abilities Test-CogAT) and achievement (Iowa Test of Basic Skills-ITBS) during two testing windows, once in October and again in January. The School Based Committee for Gifted Education collects student data, which may include teacher and parent checklists, academic grades in reading/language arts and mathematics, writing samples, End-of-Grade and End-of-Course tests, literacy and mathematics profiles, work samples, projects and additional information contained in the portfolio. The SBCGE will review all portfolios for demonstrated above grade level performance. The data is recorded on the Individual Student Profile.

STEP 3: - Identification: [See the AIG Gateways](#)

A series of steps are taken following the Wake County AIG Gateways. These Gateways are requirements students must meet in order to be accepted into the AIG program.

Nomination Form

Your child's name: _____ Grade: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Your name: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Has your child transferred to Wake County Public Schools this year? Yes No

If so, were they identified AIG in that county? Yes No

This form can be returned to your child's teacher or Ms. Tice, or you can electronically submit this form using this link <https://goo.gl/forms/nBxFYePcobJTOiOp2>. For more information about the AIG program, please visit the Northwoods website and/or contact the AIG teacher, Ms. Amy Tice, atice@wcpss.net.